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109TH CONGRESS  
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**S. 958**

**[Report No. 109–150]**

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ALLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

OCTOBER 19, 2005

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with amendments

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Star-Spangled Banner  
3 National Historic Trail Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF TRAIL.**

5 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 “(25) STAR-SPANGLED BANNER NATIONAL HIS-  
9 TORIC TRAIL.—

10 “~~(A) IN GENERAL.—The Star-Spangled~~  
11 ~~Banner National Historic Trail (referred to in~~  
12 ~~this paragraph as the ‘trail’), an approximately~~  
13 ~~290-mile long trail extending from southern~~

14 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Star-Spangled*  
15 *Banner National Historic Trail, a trail con-*  
16 *sisting of water and overland routes totaling ap-*  
17 *proximately 290 miles extending from southern*  
18 *Maryland through the District of Columbia and*  
19 *Virginia, and north to Baltimore, Maryland,*  
20 *commemorating the Chesapeake Campaign of*  
21 *the War of 1812 (including the British invasion*  
22 *of Washington, District of Columbia, and its*  
23 *associated feints and the Battle of Baltimore in*  
24 *summer 1814), as generally depicted on the*  
25 *maps contained in the ~~draft~~ report entitled*  
26 *‘Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail*

1 Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact  
2 Statement’, and dated March 2004.

3 “(B) MAP.—A map generally depicting the  
4 trail shall be maintained on file and available  
5 for public inspection in the appropriate offices  
6 of the National Park Service.

7 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to sub-  
8 paragraph (E)(ii), the trail shall be adminis-  
9 tered by the Secretary of the Interior.

10 “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—No land or in-  
11 terest in land outside the exterior boundaries of  
12 any federally administered area may be ac-  
13 quired by the United States for the trail except  
14 with the consent of the owner of the land or in-  
15 terest in land.

16 “(E) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—The Sec-  
17 retary of the Interior shall—

18 “(i) encourage communities, owners of  
19 land along the trail, and volunteer trail  
20 groups to participate in the planning, de-  
21 velopment, and maintenance of the trail;  
22 and

23 “(ii) consult with other affected land-  
24 owners and Federal, State, and local agen-  
25 cies in the administration of the trail.

1                   “(F)   INTERPRETATION   AND   ASSIST-  
2                   ANCE.—Subject to the availability of appropri-  
3                   ations, the Secretary of the Interior may provide  
4                   to State and local governments and nonprofit  
5                   organizations interpretive programs and serv-  
6                   ices and, through Fort McHenry National  
7                   Monument and Shrine, technical assistance, for  
8                   use in carrying out preservation and develop-  
9                   ment of, and education relating to the War of  
10                  1812 along, the trail.”.



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